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Once upon a time I was afraid of flying. No, scratch that — I was terrified at the very thought of it. Careening through the clouds at ungodly speeds in a tin can was hardly my idea of safe. Of course, as we all know, statistics show that these fears were unfounded. Now I fly, happily, with a little help from a mile-high Bloody Mary. But what about trains? Recent high-profile derailments have a lot of travelers questioning whether they should be afraid to go "all aboard." A Metro reporter investigates. Read more on page 6 and visit **metro.us** for more of our transit coverage.

FLA SHERIFF: ONE DEPUTY FAILED TO STOP SHOOTER

1 Only one sheriff's deputy failed to stop the gunman who killed 17 people at a Florida high school, the Broward County sheriff said on Sunday, dismissing reports that other deputies did not enter the school during the attack as unverified. Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel also said his department acted properly in at least 16 of the 18 calls it received before the massacre, warning that Nikolas Cruz, the 19-year-old suspect, was dangerous. Israel rejected a call for his resignation from a state legislator and defended his department on CNN's "State of the Union" on Sunday from criticism that deputies missed warning signs about Cruz, a former student at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Gov. Rick Scott on Sunday asked the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to investigate the law enforcement response to the shooting.

WH: NORTH KOREA TALKS MUST END NUKE PROGRAM

2 The White House said any talks with North Korea must lead to an end to its nuclear program after senior officials from Pyongyang visiting South Korea said on Sunday their government was open to talks with the United States. The North Korean delegation, in Pyeongchang for the closing ceremony of the Winter Olympics, met at an undisclosed location with South Korean President Moon Jae-in, and expressed a willingness to meet with the United States, Moon's office said in a statement. The Pyongyang delegation said developments in relations between the two Koreas and between North Korea and the United States should go hand in hand, according to the statement. The Olympics gave a boost to recent engagement between the two Koreas after more than a year of sharply rising tensions over the North's missile program.

32BJ & SEIU WORKERS MARCH

3 Members of 32BJ and other SEIU members marched from Independence Hall to City Hall to join a rally of area unions to protest the Janus v. AFSCME case being heard by the U.S. Supreme Court, in Center City on Saturday.

For more on the march, see page 10.

CHARLES MOSTOLLER

GUN LOBBY PUSHES BACK ON TRUMP'S GUN PLANS

4 The National Rifle Association pushed back on Sunday against modest proposals by President Donald Trump and other Republicans to change U.S. gun laws in the wake of a school shooting in Florida that killed 17 students and staff. The powerful gun lobby group does not support Trump's proposals to raise the age limit for buying certain types of guns and to ban bump stocks that enable semi-automatic rifles to shoot hundreds of rounds a minute, a spokeswoman said on ABC's "This Week." As November congressional elections draw closer, Trump and Republicans are under pressure to show they are responding to concerns about school safety without angering supporters who oppose gun control. Trump has also said he supports legislation to tighten background checks for gun buyers, although he has not provided specific details.

NEW SAMSUNG PHONE FOCUSES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

5 Samsung Electronics unveiled its flagship Galaxy S9 smartphone on Sunday with an emphasis on visual applications for social media, hoping to attract tech-savvy young consumers. With the global smartphone market set to stay flat or even shrink after meagre growth of 1 percent last year, vendors are focusing on features designed to encourage consumers to ditch their old phones sooner. Samsung launched the S9 at the mobile gadget fair in Barcelona, attracting thousands of reporters to see how the world's biggest smartphone maker could innovate in a category where the big players are technologically closer than ever. DJ Koh, Samsung's president of IT and mobile communications, said the most important function of a phone today was "visual communication" and the Galaxy S9 had been designed for the visual and social generation.

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A sketch of Temple University's proposed new stadium/multipurpose facility for 16th to Broad between Norris and Berks.
COURTESY OF TEMPLE

As Temple seeks city approval for new stadium, neighbors organize in opposition

Some activists doubt Temple's claims that a proposed new football stadium will benefit North Philly.

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Plans for a Temple University football stadium in the heart of North Philadelphia are moving steadily toward reality, despite organized opposition from some of the school's neighbors and even its own students since it was first proposed in 2016.

On Thursday, a coalition made up of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia & Vicinity, the Philadelphia NAACP and the Stadium Stompers will convene a town hall to join forces against the project, as Temple prepares its formal application to the City Planning Commission for government approval of their plans.

As Jackie Wiggins, 63, an organizer with Stadium Stompers, put it, her message to Temple's administrators and Board of Trustees is simple: "Go put the stadium down in front of your own house."

"Our task as Stompers has been all along to keep people aware this is going on," said Wiggins, who lives near 20th and Diamond streets. "Temple University has not been a decent neighbor to black folks for some years. ... Why are we kept ill-informed about planning for where we live?"

Temple said in January that as it will hold discussions through the spring about the potential impact on North Philadelphia of the proposed to sit between Broad and 16th streets south of Norris.

"Exploring the idea for the facility has provided, and will continue to provide, the opportunity to work with community members to improve our relationships with North Philadelphia," Temple president Richard M. Englert wrote in a letter to the school and community at the time. "We need to listen more and become better neighbors by responding to their concerns on this and other matters. This facility would need to be good for our neighbors as well as for the university."

Temple did not comment on the planned town hall, but Englert previously met with the Stompers in 2017 to hear their concerns.

Temple says the project will include not just a 35,000-seat stadium for the Owls, but also new classrooms and 28,000 square feet of retail space, and possibly provide economic benefits through retail and construction jobs to the community.

Wiggins fears the project might worsen traffic, lead to higher taxes and change the character of the community.

"There should be no stadium in North Central Philadelphia ... this should not be in a high-poverty area," she said. "The worst part is the closing of 15th street [between Norris and Montgomery]. You would close off a main artery to downtown."

Temple says the project is being designed to "minimize impact when it comes to height, lights and noise" — for example, the north end of the stadium will not exceed the height of adjacent rowhomes on Norris Street.

The stadium town hall, organized by Black Clergy of Philadelphia & Vicinity, the Philadelphia NAACP and the Stadium Stompers, will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, at Carver High School of Engineering & Science, at 16th and Norris streets.

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What's going on with all these deadly train crashes?

The scene along a portion of the Interstate 5 highway after an Amtrak crash on Dec. 18, 2017. GETTY IMAGES

These harrowing experiences, experts say, could be avoided by implementing safety technology.

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In a literal sense, railway safety seems to be off track across the country, as three fatal train accidents have captured the media spotlight in as many months.

First, in December, there was an Amtrak train that derailed in Washington state as it took a corner at more than twice the speed limit, killing three people and injuring nearly 100 others. Then, in late January, an Amtrak passenger train carrying Republican members of the U.S. Congress slammed into a garbage truck in Virginia, killing one person on the truck. And earlier this month, an Amtrak train crashed into a parked freight train in South Carolina, killing two crewmembers and injuring at least 116 others.

These are just the latest headline-grabbing railway disasters over the past few years, including a 2015 Amtrak derailment in Philadelphia that killed eight passengers and sent 185 others to hospitals.

"I remember being flung to the other side of the carriage," said Eimear Kelleher, who was a passenger on the train that derailed in Philadelphia. "The train had flipped to the point where the seats were now the roof."

"The scene was actual chaos. It was like an episode of 'Grey's Anatomy' — blood, stretchers, and a man with what looked like a cactus coming out of his head," Kelleher said.

These harrowing experiences, experts say, could be avoided by implementing safety technology, such as positive train control. This advanced system is designed to automatically stop a train before certain accidents occur, including train-to-train collisions, derailments caused by train speed, and train movements through misaligned switches.

> **"Human life is cheap compared to how much it would cost to implement this technology."**
> Michael Barasch

"That's technology that would've prevented the Philadelphia derailment, the accident in Washington state, and the accident in South Carolina," says Keith Millhouse, who was instrumental in implementing positive train control in Metrolink, Southern California's regional rail system. The problem, according to the majority of train operators, is an economic one.

"Human life is cheap compared to how much it would cost to implement this technology," says Michael Barasch, a lawyer who's represented passengers injured in both the Philadelphia and South Carolina accidents.

"Some operators take the position of, 'Well gee, this is too expensive, we can't do it,' Because of that foot-dragging, people have lost their lives that shouldn't have," said Millhouse.

Other experts argue that the perceived safety problem is a result of the media.

"I'm not sure we're seeing so many accidents and derailments, we're seeing a couple that are getting a lot of press," said Allan Zarembski, the director of the Railroad Engineering and Safety Program at the University of Delaware.

Referring to statistics from the Federal Railroad Administration that show a downtick in accidents and fatalities, Zarembski said, "Nothing I've seen in the statistics from 2017 show that it was a major aberration in safety."

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I've heard of the Lap-Band. How effective is it?

For many people, the Lap-Band is still one of the first things to come to mind. It was once the most commonly performed weight loss procedure in the United States, but at Jefferson, we actually stopped recommending it back in 2013. Research showed us that the results with the procedure and patient satisfaction over the long haul just wasn't there.

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If you suffer from reflux, gastric bypass may be a better option. About 15 to 25 percent of patients with reflux who undergo sleeve gastrectomy end up experiencing worse reflux after the procedure. Since this can really affect your quality of life—not to mention increase your odds of needing a second surgery—it's certainly something to think about. Jefferson actually takes diagnostic measures beforehand to help pinpoint reflux that patients may not even know they have.

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Philadelphia workers march as major labor case reaches SCOTUS

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Marchers headed through Philadelphia to call attention to a Supreme Court case. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

On Saturday, thousands gathered at Independence Hall to march together two days before the Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments in the Janus vs. AFSCME case, which the 32BJ SEIU union claimed could potentially divide workers and weaken unions. That case was slated to begin arguments on Monday.

"This case is part of a systemic effort to weaken unions and could have a huge impact on Philly as right-to-work states typically see a wage reduction of around $5,000 per year," said Julie Blust, a spokeswoman with 32BJ SEIU, which organized the Workers' Freedom March. "Philly's working class/middle class is heavily reliant in public sector jobs, from police and fire in the northeast, to teachers, to sanitation workers and school workers. This loss of wages could be devastating for the city."

The march, which ended with a rally at City Hall, attracted a combination of working people, union members, nonunion workers, faith leaders, elected officials and community leaders, according to 32BJ SEIU. Saturday's march was one of more than 300 nationwide.

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Although the National Rifle Association is often referred to as a monolithic force, less than 10 percent of gun owners belong to the NRA, and the organization does not necessarily reflect their views. So how many gun owners belong to the NRA?

The NRA claims it has five million members, according to the Washington Post (which noted that number may be inflated). That's between 6 to 7 percent of the total number of gun owners nationwide, meaning between 73 million and 81 million gun owners do not belong to the NRA.

Overall, about 43 percent of Americans overall have a favorable view of the organization. But surveys indicate that the NRA doesn't speak with one voice for all gun owners. A 2013 Pew Research Center study found that both NRA members (74 percent) and non-members (83 percent) favor background checks at gun shows and private sales, even though the NRA officially opposes it.

The NRA is also opposed to a ban on assault-style weapons, but 51 percent of non-NRA gun owners support it. Even one-third of NRA members support the ban.

Other studies show that gun owners support more gun-safety regulations. That's a far cry from the unyielding positions taken by NRA officials in the aftermath of the high-school shooting in Parkland, Florida, on Feb. 14.

"Taken as a whole, these numbers indicate that there's a large and largely silent majority of gun owners who find themselves at odds with the NRA on key gun policy issues. And even within the NRA, plenty of members disagree with the organization's stated policy positions," wrote Christopher Ingraham in the Post. MICHAEL MARTIN

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Mastery charter basketball player Nashiha Thompson-King, left, who was benched for wearing a hijab, listens to her mother, Fatima Thompson, at podium, along with CAIR-Philadelphia's Salima Susswell, right. COURTESY OF STATE SEN. SHARIF STREET

Hoops player who was benched over hijab wants rules changed

Local advocates say the high school sports league "humiliated" the Muslim teen and may have acted unconstitutionally.

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Nashihah Thompson-King, 16, played basketball for Mastery Charter School Shoemaker Campus all season long while wearing her hijab.

That's why it came as a shock when, on Feb. 16, with one minute 45 seconds to go in a playoff game, the honors students was told by a female referee that she could not continue to play with her hijab. As the garb is part of her Islamic faith, she declined and got benched.

Now Thompson-King is getting support from local politicians and advocates from the Muslim community who says she was treated unfairly and are calling on the state sports league to change its rules.

"It's my understanding that Ms. Thompson-King was able to compete in at least 24 games regionally and nationally prior to this game, and never once was she asked to remove her hijab," said Timothy Welbeck, a civil rights attorney with the Philadelphia branch of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). "In this particular instance, she was. I don't know why this enforcement was so sudden and so stark, but we know it happened, it was public, humiliating and discriminatory."

Local politicians say requiring students to obtain a waiver to wear religious items like hijabs is unconstitutional.

"The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association [PIAA] procedure requires that student-athletes fill out and submit a waiver to freely exercise their religion while competing in sporting events," wrote state Sen. Sharif Street in a letter to PIAA's commissioner, co-signed by fellow state Sens. Vincent Hughes, Art Haywood and John Sabatina Jr. "This places an undue burden on students' free exercise of their religion."

PIAA said national high school sports rules bar any type of headgear, unless the student obtains a waiver for religious or medical reasons, to ensure safety and fairness for other athletes.

NEW NAFTA TALKS

New NAFTA talks aim to clear pathway to toughest issues

Mexico and Canada aim to finish reworking less contentious chapters of the NAFTA trade deal with the United States in new talks that began on Sunday.

Ranging from demands for major changes to automotive content rules and dispute resolution mechanisms, to imposing a clause that could automatically kill NAFTA after five years, the chief stumbling blocks laid by the White House look unlikely to be removed, officials said.

"I think there's going to be major progress on the technical issues and major obstacles on the critical issues," Bosco de la Vega, head of Mexio's National Agricultural Council, said of the talks.

Once agreement is reached on technical chapters such as state-owned enterprises, barriers to trade and e-commerce, about 10 percent of the modernized accord would eventually be left over for political leaders to work out, de la Vega estimated. REUTERS

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Could Mass. gun laws set an example for the entire United States?

Gun control advocates point to Massachusetts' ban on assault weapons as one of the reasons for its low gun homicide rate. GETTY IMAGES

Boston's mayor said the conversation should focus on preventing shootings.

Federal policymakers eyeing gun law reforms in the wake of the Parkland, Florida, school shooting should look toward Massachusetts, the state's governor, Charlie Baker, said.

Asked about President Donald Trump's suggestion of equipping certain trained teachers with concealed guns, Baker and Boston Mayor Martin Walsh, who spoke to reporters separately at a downtown Boston event focusing on opioid addiction, each said they instead wanted to see a focus on the processes through which people obtain guns.

"I've said several times on some of these other major tragedies associated with guns that I would like to see the federal government pursue many of the strategies and the policies that we have here in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Baker said, pointing to the state's assault weapons ban.

"There are very few states in the country where the chief of police is the vehicle through which you get your gun licenses and your license to carry and that chief of police is in a position to revoke your license if they deem you to be a danger," Baker said. "With respect to teachers, I don't think more guns is the answer, in classrooms, to this problem. I think we should be doing a better job with many of the things we do here in Massachusetts to ensure that people who purchase guns have to pursue a process to get licensed to do so that's far more refined and restricted than it is in many other places."

In a series of tweets Thursday, Trump discussed the possibility of giving concealed guns to "highly trained, gun adept" teachers and coaches with military experience or other specialized trainings. Such teachers could serve as a deterrent and "immediately fire back if a savage sicko came to a school with bad intentions," Trump wrote.

"If a potential 'sicko shooter' knows that a school has a large number of very weapons talented teachers (and others) who will be instantly shooting, the sicko will NEVER attack that school," the president tweeted.

Walsh said Trump "doesn't take the time to understand" and suggested he speak with U.S. Rep. Stephen Scalise, who was shot in the hip during a congressional baseball team practice in June, and former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot in the head in 2011 while meeting with constituents in a grocery store parking lot.

"Just talk to those two, two that have been shot, and ask them, should the coaches on the first and third base side have a gun?" Walsh said. "Should they have a gun to protect them from playing softball where he got shot, or baseball, whatever he was playing? I just think there has to be a better answer than that."

Instead of discussing armed personnel in schools who could respond to an active shooter scenario, Walsh said the conversation should focus on preventing shootings to begin with, suggesting an expansion of the national background check required to buy firearms.

"How about we not let an 18-year-old buy an assault rifle with unlimited amounts of clips and be able to buy tear gas and a bulletproof vest?" Walsh said. "How about we start there and stop that from happening first before we start talking about arming everyone to shoot the intruder that comes in the school?" STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

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Donald Trump's name has been removed from several Trump properties. GETTY IMAGES

TRUMP'S AMERICA

HOTEL HELL AT TRUMP'S TOWER IN PANAMA

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Analysis

I have seen the future of the Trump presidency. It features an eviction notice, a document shredder and a bunch of agitated people peppering each other with angry insults. Kinda like the White House on a calm day!

You're probably still trying to make sense of Donald Trump's crazed solution for all these mass shootings in schools — *more* guns in the classroom! Me, I've been gazing south, past Florida, to the Latin American nation of Panama, where the majority owner of the Trump International Hotel & Tower is desperately trying to rid the condo-hotel of any connection to Donald Trump.

No, Trump doesn't actually own this "Trump" tower. He didn't design or build it. He just slapped his name on the place and let his people run it, which they've been doing abysmally, it seems. Like a Trump, you might say.

Anyway, a Miami businessman named Orestes Fintiklis bought up 202 of the hotel's 369 rooms at fire-sale prices last fall, noticing that hardly anyone in Panama wanted to stay somewhere named "Trump." On Thursday, Fintiklis showed up at the failing hotel with an eviction notice, demanding the Trump Organization management team hand over the keys. They refused, locked themselves in an office and, from the sound of things in the hallway, started shoveling piles of paper into the shredding machine. The police were called. At one point, the power was turned off. There was a lot of yelling in the lobby and the hallways.

The uproar got so wild, it was almost as if Steve Bannon had come to town.

For now, the Trump people are holding on with their fingernails, and Fintiklis is back in court taking further steps to make them leave.

This isn't happening only in Panama.

Since Trump became president, his name has been yanked off three other Trump hotels — in Toronto, Rio de Janeiro and Manhattan's SoHo district. Panama will probably be next, though the Trump Hotel in Washington does seem to be thriving. Many of its customers are lobbyists and foreign governments eager to curry favor with the Trump administration.

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Northeastern professor creates new way to help cities recover from disasters

Rescuers search for victims in a building toppled by a magnitude 7.1 quake that struck central Mexico in September 2017. GETTY IMAGES

Northeastern professor Ozlem Ergun has a new tool to prioritize recovery efforts after a city is hit by an earthquake, hurricane or other disaster.

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What's the first step to helping a city recover after a natural disaster?

Often, crews clear roads of debris, so emergency personnel can get through to people who need help. But what roads to clear depends on a lot of factors, like the layout of the city, what kind of disaster hit, where the hospitals are and which areas of the city are affected.

The best first move shouldn't be the same in every situation, according to Dr. Ozlem Ergun, a professor of mechanical and industrial engineering at Boston's Northeastern University — even though currently, emergency management agencies follow strict guidelines when it comes to recovery efforts.

Ergun has come up with a new way to help cities bounce back after disasters.

In a report recently published in the journal Plos One, she details a new mathematical tool that prioritizes relief efforts based on the individual reality of the situation, from what roads are blocked most to what kind of debris is scattered across a city after an earthquake, hurricane or other kind of disaster.

"Of course you have to plan for big events, but then once something happens, the situation on the ground is going to be very particular," she said. "You should have a pre-plan, but you should also have these decision tools that can aid you when faced with complexities of a situation."

Currently, emergency guidelines say that rubble should be cleared from roads based on a ranking system. Primary roads like highways are cleared first.

"But it's not really not looking at what happens, where is the demand, where is the most debris, where are the health centers," Ergun said. "It might end up making more sense not to open up a primary artery if it has a lot of debris and secondary roads don't have as much."

In her research, Ergun compared disaster simulations of Boston and New York City. When debris falls over each city in a "uniform" way, New York City's grid is more resilient than Boston's tangle of roads. But disasters aren't that neat.

"When we simulated an actual event happening, which means … debris that's left on the ground is not uniformly distributed over all roads — somewhere you have more, somewhere you have less. … It turned out the resiliency of Boston and New York was not so different," Ergun said.

Though many experts believe a grid network means a city will fair better, Ergun's work shows that's not an absolute truth. The steps for what to do in the wake of a disaster shouldn't be so concrete, either.

With her tool, a computer tool would take into account the data from a disaster and offer a plan.

"It really ends up being a complex system," she said. "Just going by the high-level guidelines, by the rule of thumb, cannot be as effective."

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'Win or not, it's still a triumph'

Ahead of the Oscars this weekend, we chatted with actress, screenwriter and director Greta Gerwig about her nomination for "Lady Bird," and how excesses are bad — even when it comes to feminism. GABRIELA ACOSTA, MWN

Gerwig is only the fifth woman to be nominated for an best director Academy Award in the ceremony's 90 year history. GETTY IMAGES

Greta Gerwig considers herself more screenwriter than director, but her work as the latter has been revelatory. Gerwig is nominated for an Oscar for Best Director with her film "Lady Bird," a woman's story starring women — and told by women.

Of course, Gerwig isn't new to the world of film and television. With a career spanning more than 10 years, the Sacramento native has worked as an actress on films like "Frances Ha" and television series like "The Mindy Project," among others.

During a break before her activities leading up to the March 4 Academy Awards ceremony, Gerwig talks film, feminism and fiction.

Where were you when you received the news of your Oscar nomination?

In Los Angeles! I actually tried to get up early, but I didn't make it. [Laughs] I woke up late and I got the news over the phone. My first reaction was to cry, then laugh, and in the end, I screamed. There was even a report in the hotel that something had happened to me! I'm still in shock.

When a woman is recognized in any field, does that influence the rest of the world?

Due to the time we are living, I think it does. We're at a stage where women no longer want to remain silent and are raising their voices. I recently learned that I am the fifth woman on the list of the best directors for an Academy Award in its 90 years. You can imagine everything that this nomination brings. Whether you win or not, it is a triumph.

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What is the film about?

Christine McPherson (Saoirse Ronan) is a loving and deeply stubborn young woman. As much as she struggles against it, she's exactly like her mother (Laurie Metcalf), a nurse who works to keep the family afloat after their father (Tracy Letts) loses his job. Set in 2002 in Sacramento, California, in the midst of an economic panorama marked by vertiginous changes, "Lady Bird" is a moving vision of the relationships that shape us, the beliefs that define us and the unparalleled beauty of a place called home.

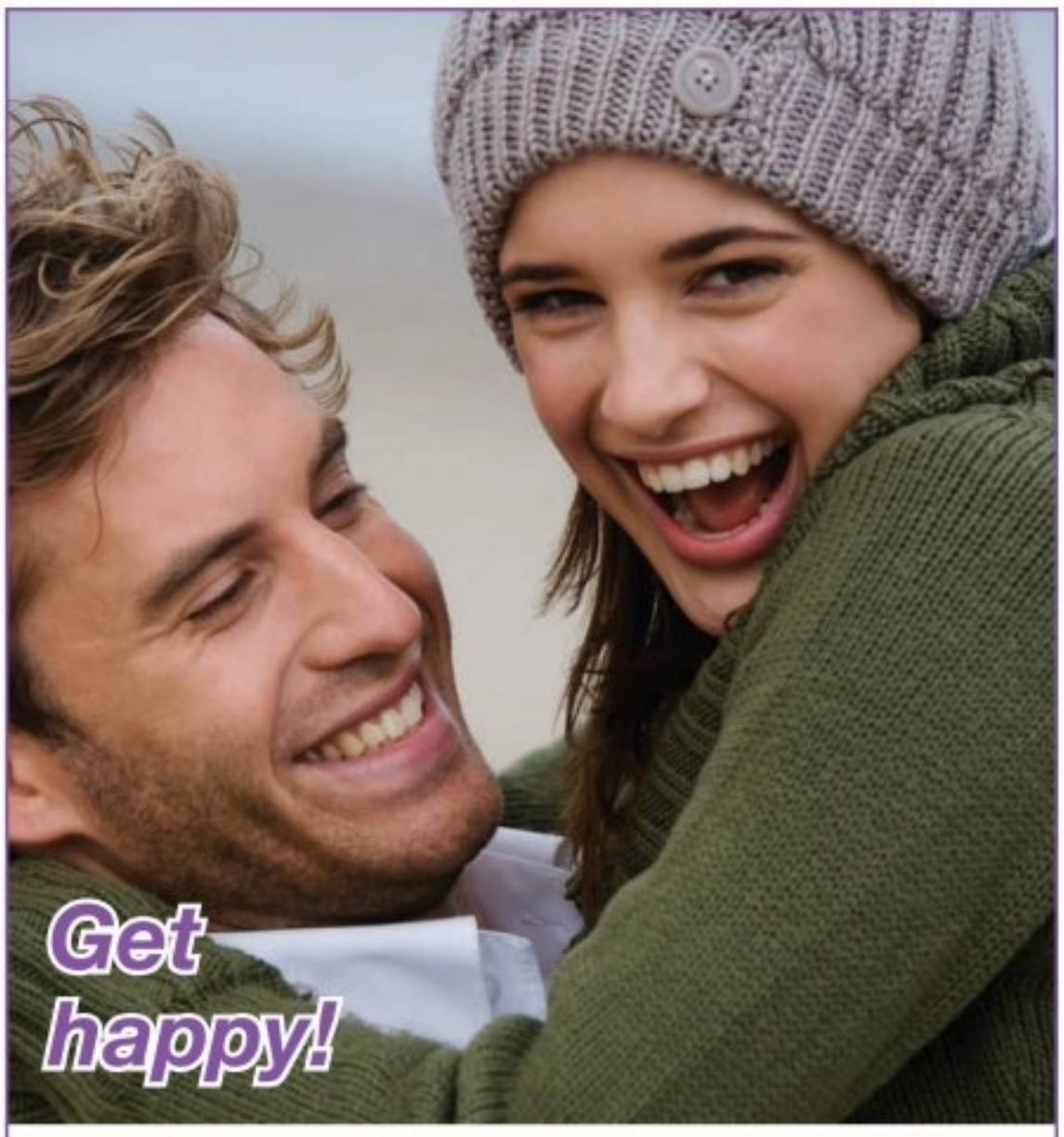
How close or far are you from feminism?
It's complicated because the problem today is that feminism falls into excesses. I think that to fit in with the core of modern feminism, we have to find the right way to combat and transform machismo. When feminists talk about the position of women in society, it's always about men being leaders in all kinds of professions. But I feel like we're making changes. There's still a lot to be done.

Saoirse Ronan as Lady Bird herself. A24

Looking ahead, how do you think winning an Oscar could change your career?
I don't like to get ahead of the facts. I have many men around me [nominated], and my fight goes beyond that. These types of nominations open up your field of action, allow you to more easily make new projects. I think it's good that they're looking for women, that they're looking at their careers, and they're seeing all of that.

Most of your characters as an actress have been in comedy, how much did that affect "Lady Bird"?
I like to make good things out of things that are not so good. "Lady Bird" has humor dotted with drama.

"Lady Bird" explores the relationship between mother and daughter, and it's one that's hard to explain. Was it complicated?
I must confess that "Lady Bird" is like the transcript of my adolescent journals. I grew up in Sacramento and attended a Catholic school before escaping to the other side of the country to New York, where I just wanted to write theater. Exposing those changes in both women on the big screen, their internal and physical processes, their emotional burdens, was difficult but thanks to Saoirse Ronan (Lady Bird) and Laurie Metcalf (Marion McPherson) we did it.



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A modern take on the mafia

Chatting with James Norton, star of AMC's "McMafia," about going method and how the series is different from "The Godfather."

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"McMafia" — which premieres tonight at 10 p.m. on AMC — might look familiar as far as dramatic mafia pieces go, there are a few things that set the new series apart.

One of those things is James Norton. The 32-year-old of "War and Peace" and "Grantchester" fame, plays Alex Godman, a young banker caught between his aristocratic, British upbringing, and the undertow of his family's involvement in Russian organized crime.

Thankfully, IRL Norton is lovely — and excited to wax poetic about his new role. "We're all in a weird way drawn to the world of the mafia," he says over the phone. "I think it's a slightly anarchic, subversive thing, but there's also a romance and a glamour and a sort of honor almost to it."

Especially when it comes to corruption. "Any mafia tale in itself is obviously compelling, but what feels rare about 'McMafia' is how on point it is," he says. "A lot of [things] happened whilst being on the set: things with the press, the collusion between the White House and the Kremlin, the conversations around corruption. To do a show which is a great piece of drama but also an important catalyst for an important conversation was a big, big draw."

"McMafia" manages to bring the mafia — that very popular cornerstone of popular culture — and give it a modern twist. Instead of sex and a sense of integrity, Norton says, it's all about money and power. "It's pretty brutal," he says. "The romance and honor is out of the window."

So how did Norton manage to strike the balance with Alex be-

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For Alex Godman, things go from 0 to 100 pretty quickly in "McMafia," premiering tonight on AMC. NICK WALL/CUBA PICTURES/CPL GODMAN/AMC

tween British sensibility and a Russian family linked to organized crime? By going method, of course. Well. Kind of.

"Ultimately you're going to be in this person's head for eight months. You have to know and love that character. [But] I don't know, I don't think I'm a method actor." he says, laughing.

"My approach is pretty similar to most people," he continues. "To prepare for it, I spent as much time as I could in his head. Doing relatively mundane things like brushing my teeth or walking around, going to the park, usually on my own. Just familiarizing myself with his head, his thoughts. I'm not hardcore method by any means, but I think some of the people from some of my local shops might think I'm a little bit freaky."

In the end, Norton is certainly happy with his portrayal (for which he learned some Russian and practiced systema, aka hardcore Russian martial arts). "For me, a good piece of writing will explore that wonderful, messy grey area," he says. "Right now in this world there are a lot of people like Alex who have been tempted. And it was really fun and exciting to play a character like that."

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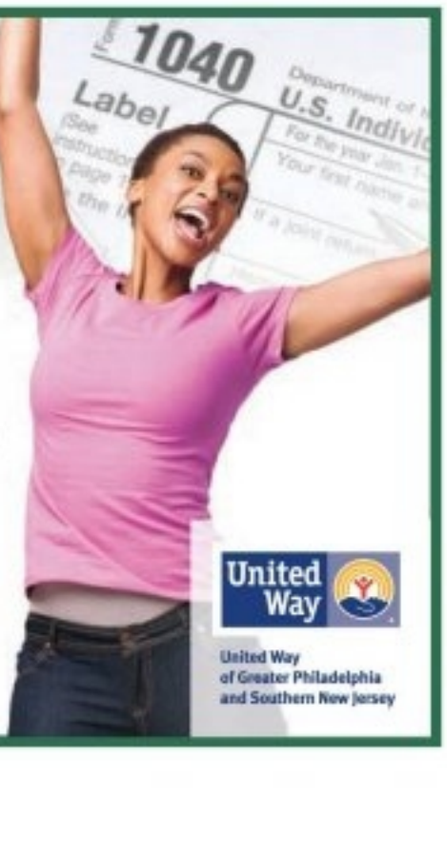

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Why do people *'bash'* bankers?

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A study shows that the majority of financial professionals experience "banker bashing" from the media and general public.

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Bankers have been portrayed in an almost cartoon-villain-like manner since the financial crisis of 2008. But has a lot of that criticism been unjust banker bashing?

According to a report by Selby Jennings titled "Lehman Brothers 10 Years On: Banking and Financial Services Outlook 2018," the majority of bankers believe there is a healthy amount of distrust and hatred being thrown at them by both the media and the general public.

In this study, they found that half of the bankers who took the survey had received occasional jeering banker bashing comments but no longer believe that bankers maintain the "pariah" status they once had. Thirty-seven percent of those bankers surveyed said they believe banker bashing is "alive and well and will continue for the foreseeable future." On the other hand, only 10 percent said they had never experienced banker bashing.

"The ripple effect of the financial crisis, looking back 10 years ago, is that there is a lot of criticism of the banking industry in general," says Oliver Cooke, the head of North America at Selby Jennings. "There is a lot of criticism, particularly around some of the unethical practices that took place prior to 2008, which led to the crisis and it was clear that to folks in the media and also to the wider public bankers were seen as the enemy."

After the '08 collapse, the government passed tough regulations such as the Dodd-Frank Act, and the grassroots Occupy Wall Street movement brought economic inequality to the forefront of political discussion. So with the financial industry under increased regulation, why won't people give bankers a break?

Cooke believes the perception of shady bankers is unfair, but the damage has been done. "I think people need to realize that banking isn't like 'The Wolf of Wall Street.' I think some people believe it still is. Some aspects of that movie might have been true for some firms back in the late '80s, but the times have truly changed. Banking has gone through a very big process of looking at itself," he says.

One of the other startling discoveries that Cooke and his colleagues made in this study is that many bankers are less confident in their positions and are looking to break into different career paths.

"Only 20 percent of the respondents said that they were 100 percent happy in finance and had never considered moving to another industry," Cooke explains.

"Almost half have been actively searching for a different role within the industry or outside of it. I think [banker bashing] has had an impact on how proud people are to work for the banking industry."

The question is: Do these bankers deserve our sympathy after the part they played in the economic collapse a decade ago? Maybe someday people will be willing to forgive and forget.

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11 Reasons for Flyers' 11-game point streak

The Flyers have the best record in hockey over their last 11 games.

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The Flyers have been getting plenty of scoring from their stars. GETTY IMAGES

The Flyers have somehow experienced the low of lows and high of highs in the same season.

First, they suffered through a 10-game winless skid (0-5-5) in November. Then, with their 5-3 victory over the Senators on Saturday, the Flyers extended their streak of consecutive games of gaining at least a point to 11 (9-0-2) in February.

There are many reasons as to why their fortunes have reversed so drastically, but here are our top 11 (in no particular order).

1 GOALIE DEPTH

Brian Elliott, Michal Neuvirth, rookie Alex Lyon and Petr Mrazek each have at least two wins during the span.

2 CLOSING GAMES OUT

One of their biggest issues in the losing streak was squandering leads late in the game. Outside of a shootout loss to the Devils, they've protected every lead in the third period.

3 WINNING BEYOND REGULATION

They have won three games in overtime and gone 1-2 in shootouts.

4 NOLAN PATRICK BLOSSOMING

The lightbulb has gone on for No. 2 overall pick in last June's draft. He's tallied four goals, including one in the last three games, has a five-game point streak and looks comfortable on the first power play unit while filling in for the injured Wayne Simmonds.

5 DISCIPLINE

The Flyers did not have to kill a penalty over three straight games for the first time in club history – although the Broad Street Bullies would probably not be proud. Their penalty kill has been the third best in the league this month.

6 BEATING THE BEST

The goalies they've beaten: Carey Price twice, Sergei Bobrovsky twice, Henrik Lundqvist and Matt Murray.

7 DAVE HAKSTOL

The coach has pushed the right buttons with line formations, especially moving Travis Konecny to the top line and pairing Shayne Gostisbehere with Ivan Provorov on the first defensive unit.

8 CLAUDE GIROUX

The captain hasn't just been the best player on his team, he's been one of the best in the NHL He's scored seven goals, added nine assists and boasts a plus-11. Giroux is second in the league with 74 points and garnering Hart Trophy consideration for the league's top player.

9 KEY POWER PLAY GOALS

Although the man-advantage has been mediocre, the Flyers have made the most of their limited success as they have either tied the game or gone in front with power play goals.

10 ROAD WARRIORS

The Flyers have won six straight games away from the Wells Fargo Center and currently own the third best road record in the Eastern Conference.

11 LUCKY BOUNCES

As evidenced by Saturday's game, the hockey gods are surely looking down at them. Brandon Manning scored the flukiest goal the organization has seen in years. While shooting the puck into the zone from behind the blue line, the took a wild carom off the boards and ended up in the net.

Why the Eagles' Super Bowl window could be smaller than you think

If Jay Ajayi stars again next season in Philly, will the Eagles open the bank to keep him? GETTY IMAGES

As long as the Eagles have Carson Wentz and Doug Pederson, Philadelphia has the potential to contend.

The window looks huge, like a floor to ceiling piece of glass, but is their actual Super Bowl contending potentiality — at least in the short term, smaller than fans think?

The list of free agent decisions this spring is relatively low-impact. Nigel Bradham (probably staying), Trey Burton (probably not), LeGarrette Blount (also probably not) and Patrick Robinson (could go either way) lead the ledger of items to finance.

And though each had a major impact on the Super Bowl run this past season, they'll be replaced.

Burton was a luxury as a third tight end behind Zach Ertz, Blount will give way to Jay Ajayi and Corey Clement next year and Robinson will step aside likely, for last year's second round pick cornerback Sidney Jones.

Philly should be in the thick of things in 2018 with more or less the same team that prevailed in Minneapolis.

But what about 2019?

Ajayi will become an unrestricted free agent at age 25 and require a big extension if he continues to produce. Brandon Graham, if he doesn't get extended this offseason will be on the open market, as will Jordan Hicks and Ronald Darby. Chance Warmack will also be a free agent and a decision on future hall of fame Jason Peters will need to be made (as it stands, he has a $10.7 million team option in 2019).

The list isn't long, but it's pricey. Ajayi, Graham, Hicks and Darby are all in the prime of their careers and three of the four will be looking for big paydays after their rookie contracts expire.

For the cash-strapped Eagles, there will be no way for the team to re-sign all of them without sacrificing elsewhere. Which would give a team that many agreed had very few holes in 2017 some holes in 2019.

As it stands now, the Birds face more than a $9 million overage of the current cap and will actively be maneuvering to make their cap work in 2018 — likely parting ways with Torrey Smith, Brent Celek and others.

But this offseason's difficult decisions will pale in comparison to 2019's.

It's very tough to get to the top, but staying there is equally difficult. Can Philadelphia find a way to mimic the oft-changing Patriots? Or stumble like other recent Super Bowl teams unable to keep the band together, like the Seahawks and Broncos?

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Eagles 2019 Free Agents

Brandon Graham, DE: $16.6M
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Sixers are growing together as playoff push gets serious

The Sixers are looking more and more like a surefire playoff contender.

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The 76ers have won seven in a row.

They're in the mix for a playoff berth for the first time since the tanking began – or the 2012 season under coach Doug Collins.

There are reasons as to why the Sixers are surging in the standings.

To be honest, one reason tops every other. It's simple – the Sixers are healthy. Better yet … the dynamic duo of Joel Embiid and Ben Simmons are healthy. They're playing big minutes together.

Embiid scored 30 points and added 13 rebounds, four blocked shots and three steals while Simmons had 32 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds in the thrilling one-point victory over the Chicago Bulls Thursday night. Embiid then came back with 28 points and 14 rebounds in a scintillating performance against the Magic. Simmons also was strong with 17 points and seven assists.

Growing together on the court is the only way to improve. The beauty of the win in Chicago was the fact that the Sixers were far from perfect. They turned the ball over at key times. They had defensive lapses.

But Embiid also came up with a huge steal and Simmons knocked down two clutch free throws to help win the game against Chicago. Hack-A-Ben now seems light years in the past.

Embiid missed two-and-a-half seasons. Simmons was out for a full season.

For the Sixers to reach the postseason and ultimately win a championship down the road, these two standouts must be on the court. It's the only way this rebuild will work in the long run.

It's impressive that Embiid and Simmons are this far ahead with such little on-court experience. That is quite encouraging.

The coaching staff, led by Brett Brown, must be given tons of credit for bringing this team along with young leaders such as Embiid and Simmons.

When you don't play your best game and still come out with a win like the Sixers managed in Chicago, it will continue building confidence for this young group.

Before the All-Star break, the Sixers were able to overcome a 24-point deficit to defeat the Miami Heat. This team is learning how to win. And learning how to close games in the NBA is tricky. It's not easy. Especially when you're not used to winning.

With 26 games remaining, the Sixers are on track for the playoffs with Embiid and Simmons leading the way.

Suddenly, the future is looking brighter by the day. The formula for trending up has their best players on the court. So it's not all that complicated. Players win games. Embiid and Simmons are rising stars in this league. Winning in the playoffs is another level. First, the Sixers must get there.

They're on the way. At a rapid pace.

The Sixers are streaking toward home court advantage in the NBA playoffs. GETTY IMAGES

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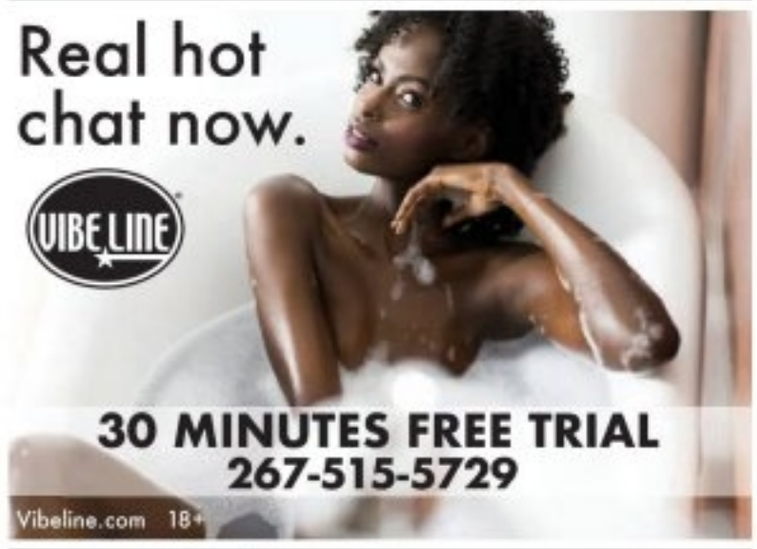

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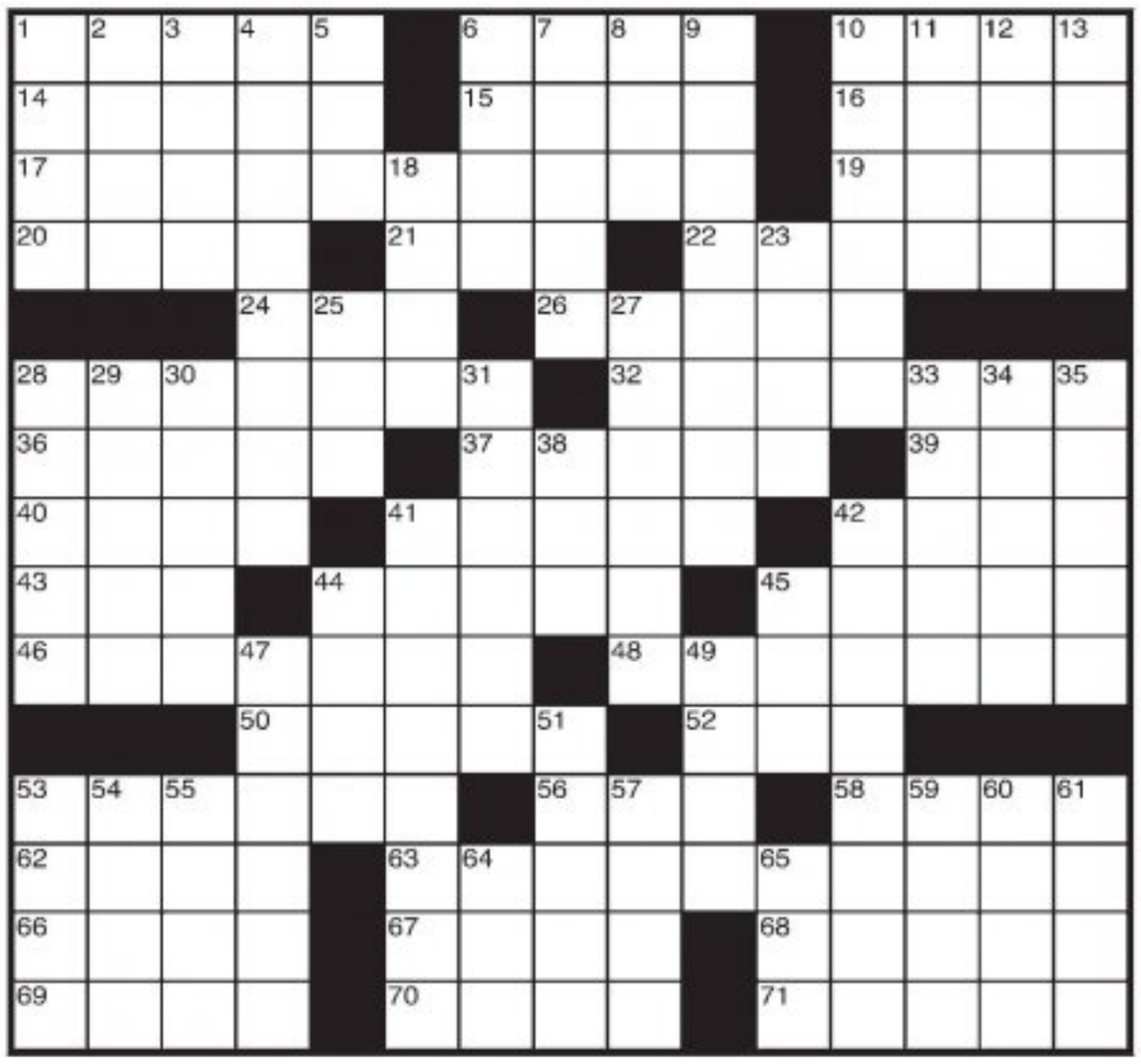

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